GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDING
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in the country functioning from rented buildings including Jharkhand, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to acquire land for the construction of buildings for post offices in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and incurred in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) The information regarding number of post offices in the country functioning from rented building, State-wise including Jharkhand is given in the Annexure

(b) Yes, Sir. An Outlay of Rs. 107.81 crores under the Plan scheme "Estates Management" for construction of buildings for post offices, administrative offices and staff quarters besides purchase of land during Eleventh Plan has been approved. The outlay approved under the Plan sub head "Purchase of Land" will be utilized to purchase plots subject to completion of required formalities and availability of funds.

(c) The details of Financial/Physical outlay approved year-wise for the country during Eleventh Plan period for 'Purchase of Land' are as under:-

Sl.No	Outlay	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
1	FINANCIAL (Rs-crores)	NIL	0.50	2.50	2.00	1.89	6.39
2	PHYSICAL (Numbers)	NIL	1	6	4	4	15

(d) The details of funds allocated, released and incurred for 'Purchase of Land' during the financial year 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated/released (Final Grant)	Expenditure incurred
1	2006-07	1.37	1.37
2	2007-08	NIL	NIL

3 2008-09 0.49 0.40

4 2009-10(upto 29-07-2009) NIL NIL